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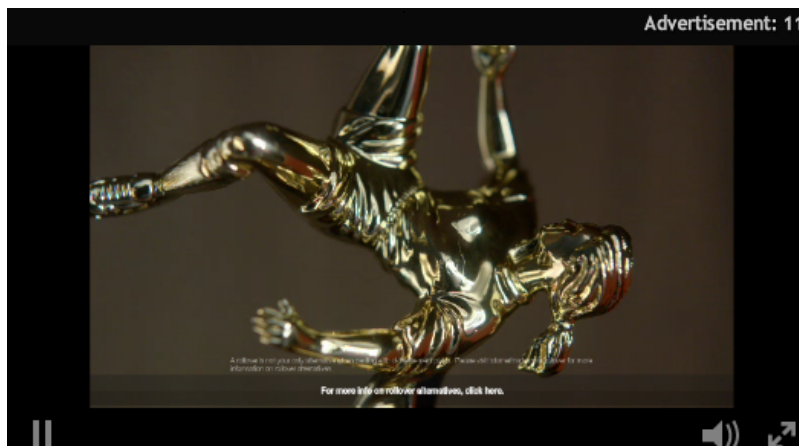
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Chinese hack US weather systems, satellite network: Wash Post

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Chinese hackers allegedly broke into U.S. weather systems in September, [The Washington Post](#) reported.

Federal cybersecurity forces had to seal off sensitive data on disaster planning and more in response to the hack, officials told the *Post*. The report indicated that officials did not acknowledge the attack until October, when the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said it was undergoing "unscheduled maintenance."

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"NOAA staff detected the attacks and incident response began immediately. Unscheduled maintenance was performed by NOAA to mitigate the attacks," the agency said in a statement to CNBC. "The unscheduled maintenance impacts were temporary and all services have been fully restored. These effects did not prevent us from

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In this handout provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, taken from the GOES-East satellite, Tropical Storm Arthur travels up the east coast of the United States on July 2, 2014.

NOAA said the investigation is ongoing.

Although NOAA declined to comment on the source of the attack to the *Post*, one congressman divulged that Chinese hackers are the current suspects.

"NOAA told me it was a hack and it was China," Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., told the paper.

For the full report on the attack, see the *Washington Post's* coverage.



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**JesterJames** • 8 minutes ago

so the arctic vortex we been having was because the Chinese hacked US weather system? :p

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**RUOK2** • 24 minutes ago

We can joke about this Chinese Hacking...But really we need to start taking this shi* much more seriously....as a country.....

So far just in the last month or so...

- White House (Office/ Internal) Computer Systems

- JP Morgan

- Target

- Home Depot

- U.S. Postal Service...

IT DOES affect all of us.

This IS Cyber warfare.

If you don't feel this directly affects you, you are very wrong.....

Lets put it this way, If someone physically broke into your home and stole your personal documents, credit cards, S.S. #, money from your draw...You would want this person arrested....

Well as a country, Why are we not doing anything ???? Why do we keep allowing, China hack into our systems (Business, Personal, Military, Government) . without any repercussions.....

Wake up America!!!

We are being made Fools

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**Chester5010** • an hour ago

I hope they don't send a typhoon our way.

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**JACRA** • an hour ago

Come on, they are just tired of our weather people telling us the wrong weather forecast everyday....so now we will have a real 5 day forecast +/- 1 day.

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**You_Know_Nothing** • an hour ago

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Obama is in China taking selfies because no one wants to meet with him.

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Putin has balls. He squeezed the Chinese first lady's breast when he made his move on the Chinese first lady.

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MIKEXXXXXXX → **You_Know_Nothing** • an hour ago

Yeah, and isn't Putin THE favored leader of the GOP?... How fitting.

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They will relocate the satellites to cover only China.

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Does this mean they will know when to export more cheap umbrellas that are designed to break after a couple of times you use them?

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No they will turn your hair black after a couple uses. It's a ploy to make the world look like Chinese

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There must be prove in that website that global warming is a hoax and we can't have Tthat coming out.

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Chinese are barbarians; and now barbarians who know what to wear outside at least

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Obama looked like a Chicago gangster chewing gum and walking like a thug when he got out of the "Beast"

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Well, he IS a Chicago Gangster.

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LOL

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The Chinese have no fear. Even with POTUS over there they keep hacking.

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Look at the bright side-
At least they didn't shoot it down.....

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**Broncoholic** · an hour ago

Do a search on haarp, weather control systems!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?...>

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**You AXED for it...** · an hour ago

Maybe the current "polar vortex" is made up?

Or...maybe the Chinese cant stand the silly made up winter storm names either (that the Weather Channel makes up now each winter)...

Or.....Maybe they want to know more about Jim Cantore?!?!?!?

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**Please** → You AXED for it... · an hour ago

Stop blaming the Weather Channel for the fact that you didn't know the 150 year old term Polar Vortex.

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**George Silversurfer** · an hour ago

Breaking news from Frank Wolf.

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**ted** · 2 hours ago

Why would they hack a weather system, to think that there are many more important target to choose from?? If you were a hacker would you hack the weather system?

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**gartMannSux** → ted · an hour ago

If I was testing my hacking system out I would.

It irritates the USA but not as much if they hacked into a more important satellite

It's called a 'Dry Run'

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**Forrest Gump** · 2 hours ago

My momma always said "Bomb the Chinese. They're good for nothin." But I thought they were nice when I played them in ping pong.

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**WhiteGuy2** · 2 hours ago

Geez, between NSA , Russia, China, and N Korea nothing is private these days.

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**gartMannSux** · 2 hours ago

yeah pres.... how's that sweet and sour shrimp working out for you?

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**gartMannSux** · 2 hours ago

wonder if they did it as they were fitting president Obola with his 'Mao' monkey suit that he wore.

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loooooooooool. Was that part of the agreement?

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